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CHARGES IN ATTEMPTED MURDER CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two people involved in a recent shooting at a Denver bar that left one woman seriously injured.

Aaron Lopez (dob: 02-28-88) is charged with six counts of *attempted first-degree-murder* (F2), *first-degree-assault* (F3), *five counts of attempted first-degree-assault* (F4), *six counts of menacing* (F5), and several other felonies.

Brianna Ortiz (dob: 05-14-89) is charged with two counts of *accessory to crime* (F4 & F5).

The charges allege that on August 7, 2014, Lopez, after arguing with patrons at the Boogie Down Bar at Morrison Road and Sheridan Boulevard, pulled a gun out and pointed it at bar patrons. As he drove away, Lopez is accused of handing the gun to **Christopher Uvalle** (dob: 08-15-91) who is accused of firing several rounds into the bar. One patron of the bar was struck by a bullet that caused serious bodily injury to her hand.

Lopez and Ortiz remain in the Denver Detention Center; each has a bond set at \$100,000.

Lopez's next court date has not been set. Ortiz will have her second advisement on Friday, August 15, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. in Denver County courtroom 2100. Uvalle has not been formally charged but has been taken into custody for investigation of *first degree assault* (F3) and *menacing* (F5); formal charges are pending.